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**Subject:** RE: Fw: Passaic mud  
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Rob,

My lab is in the process of analyzing the stable isotopic composition of total Hg and MeHg in sediments to get a handle on the isotopic fractionation that occurs during methylation. We have archived and fresh samples from around the NY/NJ Harbor, but have run out a Passaic mud. Surface sediments are fine.

I could send a couple students to collect mud next week if possible.

thanks,

John

From: Robert Law [mailto:rlaw@demaximis.com]  
Sent: Tuesday, June 19, 2012 3:07 PM  
To: John Reinfelder; 'Stephanie Vaughn'  
Cc: Willard Potter; 'Alice Yeh'  
Subject: RE: Fw: Passaic mud

John:

I will be out of town between July 9 and 17; we will be collecting cores during the week of June 25; we may not be collecting sediments for awhile after that. My clients will like to know the details of your intended use for these sediments.

Thank you.

R/

Rob

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Hi Rob,

I will be out of town until July 9 and will contact you then about collecting mud on the Passaic.

thanks,

John

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Subject: Re: Fw: Passaic mud

Hi John,

Alice Yeh forwarded me an email you sent, indicating that you are looking to collect some mud from the Passaic, from either land or water.

Copied on this email is Rob Law, who represents the group of PRPs conducting the ongoing investigation of the 17-mile Lower Passaic River Study Area, under EPA oversight. There are a few sampling events coming up, so you may be able to coordinate something with him.

Please let me know if you have any questions for me, otherwise feel free to contact Rob.

Thanks,  
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